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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International )  
Application No. PCT/FR00/00271 of: )  
Serge RESTLE et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Serial No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: August 3, 2001 )  
For: DETERGENT COSMETIC )  
COMPOSITIONS AND USE )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-23 and add the following new claims 24-76:

--24. A detergent and conditioning cosmetic composition comprising (A) a cosmetically acceptable aqueous medium, (B) a washing base comprising at least one anionic surfactant and at least one amphoteric surfactant, (C) at least one water-insoluble carboxylic acid ester chosen from